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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wlodek Mandecki

Serial No: 09/781,655

Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey

Filed: Feb. 12th, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD OF DETERMINING  
THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC  
ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID  
PHASE PARTICLES CARRYING  
TRANSPONDERS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated April 10th, 2002 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is:

☒ a small entity, verified statement is:  
☐ attached

01 FC:445  
02 FC:219  
55.00 CH  
150.00 CH  
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- ☐ ☒ already filed  
other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920	\$460
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,440	\$720
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,960	\$980

**Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002 -

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